

The original satellite service, XM was founded as a subscription service to serve underserved minority markets. They have far exceeded their mandate. Now they want to put in "some" local information. What will this do? It will cause local terrestrial stations to start losing market share. No big deal right? Battle in the marketplace! However when the local stations begin to go away, how is XM planning to serve these small local markets (over 51% of radio stations serve Small Markets") with important news, weather and AMBER alerts? Letting XM start direct local broadcasting will HARM radio as a medium to talk to the people of the United States. Terrestrial broadcasting will be MISSED when it is gone!

Don't let Terrestrial radio become less viable. Keep XM what it was supposed to be... national formats for underserved minority audiences.